Registration of Persons involved in Anti-Social Activities

2688. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether law and order situation in Assam has been deteriorating continuously;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to maintain a register of persons involved in anti-social and destructive activities in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Law and order situation in Assam remains disturbed due to violent activities of the insurgent groups.

(c) and (d) Law and order is a State subject. The maintenance of records of those involved in anti-social and destructive activities is the responsibility of the State Police.

रमेश शर्मा के संपर्क

2689. **श्री जनार्दन यादव:** क्या **गृह** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सुरेश राव पिछले तीन महीनों से दाउद गैंग के सहयोगियों में से रमेश शर्मा के विरुद्ध शिकायत दर्ज कराने के लिए प्रत्येक पुलिस स्टेशन के चक्कर काट रहे थे;

(ख) क्या कुछ पुलिस अधिकारी रमेश शर्मा को संरक्षण देने का प्रयत्न कर रहे थे क्योंकि उसके राजनीतिज्ञों से संबंध थे और उन्हीं के द्वारा उसे संरक्षण दिया जा रहा था;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने कुछ अभिकरणों (एजेंसियों) से एक सूची प्राप्त की है जिसमें उन सभी व्यक्तियों, जो रमेश शर्मा के आका माने जाते हैं, के नाम शामिल हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) दिल्ली पुलिस ने सूचित किया है कि गत तीन माह के दौरान श्री सुरेश राव ने श्री रमेश शर्मा के विरुद्ध केवल एक शिकायत 20.10.1998 को दर्ज कराई है।

(ख) से (घ) अपराधी वर्ग के तत्वों और अन्यों के साथ रमेश शर्मा के संबंधों की जांच हर पहलू से करने के लिए केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो को सौंपी गई है।

Subversive Activities of Romesh Sharma

2690. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that earlier Governments have been deliberately avoiding taking action against anti-national and subversive activities of Romesh Sharma due to his connections with high-profile politicians and bureaucrats;

(b) if so, whether the case will now be investigated by a specially constituted task-force or will it be left for routine investigations by the police; and

(c) whether Government have proposal for providing adequate protection to his victims so that corroboratory evidence could be collected?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Delhi Police have informed that they took prompt action againat Romesh Sharma as soon as they got substantive complaints and information about his illegal activities.

Romesh Sharma was arrested on 21.10.1998 following a raid in his house and registration of some cases against him on the previous day. In all, 15 cases have been registered against him. Of these, 13 cases are under investigation by Delhi Police whereas the remaining 2 cases have been transferred to the CBI for investigation. The enquiry into the nexus of Romesh Sharma with the elements of the underworld and the others, in all its ramifications, has also been entrusted to the CBI.

(c) Delhi Police is fully seized of the matter regarding providing need-based security to complainants/witnesses.